

LOCAL MATTERS

Section threatening weather and rain, with a cold, easterly, shifting to southerly.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—At a meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church last night it was determined to commence at once the proposed improvements and alterations in their church building. The alterations in the main auditorium is to be several feet, the front of the edifice to be extended to the pavement on Prince street, and a new entrance to be located on the southeast corner. The gallery is to be removed and the choir placed in the north end over the main entrance. A room for the use of the "Ladies' Aid Society" will be arranged in the north end of the second floor. It is proposed to begin the work at once, and while the alterations are in progress the congregation of the Second church will meet with the First church in their building, on South Fairfax street.

THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY.—The returns received at the State election in this city is about 4,000. In the districts the vote on the Congressional ticket increases and in others it decreases. The Richmond Dispatch, from the counties heard from, gives estimated Democratic gains of 5,891, making a Democratic gain of 421. The majority in the Eighth district, so far as heard from, is Democratic—Fairfax 168, Prince William 250, Fauquier 905, Loudoun 642, Stafford 251, making 2,511. Republican—Alexandria city and county 316, Orange 20, King George 217, Stafford 291, Loudoun 531, making 1,166, leaving Gen. Lee a majority of 1,166.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and mild with five prisoners and five lodgers at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Wm. Johnson, colored, arrested by officer Davis for disorderly conduct, was discharged. Jas. Dunn, arrested by officer Grady for being drunk and disorderly, was sent back to Washington whence he came to vote.

A young white man, arrested by officer Brown for disorderly conduct, and two young men by officer McCuen, charged with playing cards, were discharged.

Mary Coleman, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was required to give bond to keep the peace.

ALREADY AFTER OFFICE.—Already has begun as to who will fill the various government positions held in this city by Alexandrians in Washington. Candidates, too, are numerous, and for each position, from the post-master down to a watchman's place, there are already a dozen or so applicants. The republican workers have already announced their intention of making a clean sweep and of not resting satisfied until every democratic is turned out, and it is only certain that they will carry their plans into execution and that even the civil service laws will not save a single officer.

THE CANAL CASE.—Mr. S. G. Brent this morning returned from Norfolk where he is to represent Alexandria's interest in the matter of the petition of Mr. W. Dugan, receiver, for an allowance of \$250 for services. As stated yesterday a court allowed Mr. Dugan \$1,000. Judge Rogers will hold a term of the U. S. Court in this city on the 7th of January next when he will pass upon the questions at issue, and it is hoped, settle the matter so that the city may receive the money derived from the sale of the canal to which it is justly entitled.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James P. Cooper, agent of the English holders of Virginia bonds, was in the city yesterday on his way to Richmond. He has just arrived from London.

Rev. J. B. Turner, of Staunton, missionary of the P. E. Church to deaf mutes, was in the city today.

CORPORATION COURT.—As Judge Keith will hold a term of the Circuit Court for both the city and county on Monday and Tuesday next, Judge Stuart will defer holding the November term of the Corporation Court till Wednesday next, for which a special grand jury will be summoned.

BROKE HIS LEG.—Mr. F. Kramer, while on his way yesterday on a house belonging to Dr. Wm. Mounsey, on Fayette street, near the local depot, fell from the scaffolding and broke his leg. He was taken to his home, where the fractured bone was set by Drs. Wm. and Thomas Gibson.

THE CITY AND COUNTY VOTE.—Owing to the transportation of the vote of Jefferson district in the county, in the tabulated statement of the city and county vote published yesterday, the totals appeared wrong. Following is the corrected vote in city and county:

	First ward.	Second ward.	Third ward.	Fourth ward.	Jefferson Dist.	Arlington Dist.	Washington Dist.	Total.
Democratic	34	270	692	401	38	115	90	1,900
Republican	24	233	607	436	202	170	170	3,000
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Grand total	59	504	1,299	838	339	286	260	3,874
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Cleveland's majority in the city was 142; Agnew's 74. Harrison's majority in city and county was 91; Agnew's 316.

THE VOTE OF FAIRFAX.—A telephone message from Fairfax C. H. received at this office this morning stated that 3,837 votes were cast in Fairfax on Tuesday, and that Cleveland's majority was 89 and Gen. Lee's 163.

Ladies

A delicate health, and all who suffer from actual constipation, will find the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, does easily and more beneficially in effect than any other remedy. It acts promptly on the bowels, kidneys, liver, and stomach, and does not sicken or irritate. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Co.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-mouth. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Co.

CHEAP HAMS.—1 offer fine canvassed hams at 10c. J. C. MILBURN.

BAKED CHIPS. at 10c. J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

At Wednesday, 14th instant, the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple will be laid by the Grand Master of Masons of Virginia in Richmond on the lot corner of Adams and Broad streets.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Thos. J. Smith, of that city, and Rachael Lee, of Fredericksburg; Stephen Downs and Annie E. Solomon, of Loudoun county, and to Joseph Talbot and Alice Veenny, of Leesburg.

Numbers of bon fires were kindled by the boys in different parts of the city last night, some in honor of the election of Harrison and Morton and some for Gen. Lee. A wagon was burned in the fire on Columbus street.

While some boys were engaged in kicking football on upper King street late yesterday evening one of the participants by a vigorous kick sent the ball through one of the show windows of Mr. Geo. Bauer's bakery.

The commissioners of election met this morning and canvassed the vote of the city as cast on Tuesday, and certified to the returns as published yesterday.

Try, Try Again.

After trying many advertised remedies for catarrh during the past twelve years, I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and with complete success. It is over one year since I stopped using it and have had no return of the catarrh. I recommend it to all my friends in this vicinity. (Milton T. Palm, Reading, Pa.)

My daughter and myself, great sufferers from catarrh, were cured by Ely's Cream Balm. My sense of smell is restored. (C. M. Stanley, Shoe Dealer, Ithaca, N. Y.)

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Nov. 8.—The opening of the stock market this morning was in marked contrast to that on yesterday, being comparatively quiet and decidedly weak, the declines from last evening's closing prices extending to 3/4 per cent. among the active stocks. There was little animation shown and very little change occurred in quotations, no movement in either direction being noticeable. Later in the hour, however, there was more animation developed, and it was accompanied by a renewal of the weakness, and everything was carried below the opening figures. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet but weak at the lowest prices reached. Money easy at 2 1/4%.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—Virginia consolidated —; past-due coupons —; do 10-40s 35 bid; do 3a 64 1/4 bid.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Nov. 8.—There is an improved feeling in Flour, but no increase in the volume of sales. Wheat is rather more active and futures are a shade higher; spot wheats are also firmer, but the visible supply is very large, and exporters do not seem to be taking hold at current prices; 1000 bushels were offered on 'Change today and sold, as to condition, at from 90 to 110, the latter for longberry. Corn is without change; new and old 44 to 51. Rye 58 to 65. Oats 29 to 33. Eggs are still scarce at 23 to 24. Potatoes are extremely dull at 30 to 45. Other produce is easy.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 9 1/4. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; Fultz 10 1/2; longberry 11 1/2; Western quiet; No 2 winter red spot and Nov 10 1/2; Dec 10 1/2; Jan 11 1/2. Corn—Southern scarce and strong; white 55 1/2; yellow 55 1/2; Western scarce; mixed spot 54; year 47 1/2; Jan 48 1/2; Feb 48 1/2; Oats slow; Southern and Pennsylvania Western white 30 1/2; do mixed 27 1/2; graded No 2 white 32 asked. Rye dull and lower at 61-63. Hay flat; prime to choice Western 16 1/2 to 50. Eggs scarce and firm at 26. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes fair 15 1/2. Sugar very dull; A soft 7 1/2. Whisky steady at \$1 22; jobbing \$1 26 at 25. Other articles unchanged.

New York, Nov. 8.—Cotton firm; upland 9 1/4; Orleans 10; futures steady. Flour firm. Wheat active and strong. Corn active and firm. Pork quiet at \$16 1/2 to 50. Lard firm at \$8 60.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5, 11 a. m.—Dec Wheat 1 1/2; May 1 1/2; Dec Corn 40 1/2; May Oats 29 1/2; Jan Pork \$15 00; Jan Lard \$8 17 1/2; Jan short ribs \$7 55.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY is called for TUESDAY, November 13, 1888, at 12 1/2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company, corner of Cameron and Fayette streets, Alexandria, Va. Election for President and Directors same day and place.

ALBERT HEWSON, Secretary.

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ALBERT HEWSON, Secretary.

USE THE MAGIC STARCH if you would have beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by J. C. MILBURN.

MISSOURI HAMS.—If you have not bought one, don't fail to go to McBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand. ap11

ELEGANT HEAVY CANTON FLANNEL DRAWERS at J. C. MILBURN'S.

CHOICE TOMATOES LOW.—Large cans Tomatoes of fine quality for sale at 10c each by J. C. MILBURN.

FEW KITS ROE HERRING for sale at one dollar per kit by J. C. MILBURN.

GREAT REDUCTION IN ALL-WOOL JERSEYS at J. C. MILBURN'S.

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF RUGS AND MATS just received. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

CHOICE UNCANVASED HAMS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED PEACHES, APPLES AND PEARS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

SMALL UNCANVASED HAMS just received. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

SMALL HAMS, canvassed and uncanvassed, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY \$1 per bottle. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

PRIME FAT MACKEREL for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

LOOK AT OUR 25c MERINO SHIRT. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

UNDERWEAR at free trade prices by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

NEW FAT MACKEREL, Nos 1 and 2, received to day by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW HAND-PICKED BEANS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

3 TIERCES PURE LARD received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

MONTERRAT LIME FRUIT JUICE for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED SUGAR CORN received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

NOS. 1 and 2 NEW MACKEREL. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

CHOICE BUTTER, CHEESE and fresh EGGS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

FINE TEAS for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

BONELESS CODFISH, new, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR CLOTHIER.

STOCK COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL AND NOW READY FOR INSPECTION.

EVERY SHELF AND COUNTER FULL

A MARVEL OF CHOICE GOODS,

BEAUTIFULLY CUT, TRIMMED AND MADE.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Custom-made Clothing,

OF EVERY STYLE AND QUALITY.

The Largest Stock offers the best choice. You will find it at

HENRY STRAUSS'S 304 KING ST.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, No. 1368, dated March 24, 1887, for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400), issued by Burke & Herbert to Lucy C. Stuart, and payable to the order of herself, which certificate has been mislaid, lost, stolen or destroyed; and payment has been stopped and application made for a new certificate. All persons are requested to show cause why a new certificate should not be issued in lieu of said certificate. oct20 1m LUCY C. STUART.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF SOLID STERLING SILVER AND SILVER PLATED WARE at very low figures. R. C. ACTON, 606 King st. nov3

NOTICE.

I have this day sold the drug store at the corner of King and Fairfax streets to MESSRS. READES & SMITH. Thanking the public for their past patronage, I earnestly wish for a continuance of the same to my successors. SAMUEL H. LUNT. November 5th, 1888.

N. B.—Those indebted to me will please make payment of their accounts to the new firm. nov6 1f SAMUEL H. LUNT.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

D. H. NARAMORE, ALEXANDRIA'S PHOTOGRAPHER, is giving the

BEST BARGAINS IN FINE PORTRAITS of any photographer in this section of the country.

FIRST-CLASS CABINETS \$3 per dozen, and 1 dozen CABINETS and a 16x20 PERMANENT CRAYON PORTRAIT for \$6. This offer is for a short time only.

OLD PICTURES COPIED AND ENLARGED to any size required. VIEWS OF RESIDENCES and OUT-DOOR GROUPS made at short notice. STUDIO 321 KING STREET, Alexandria, Virginia. oct30 1f

NOTICE.

Having met with many requests from customers of my re-abstracted

LY FINE CIGARS

to change the shape to a newer style, I have decided to alter the shape to the latest out after November 1st, which I hope will meet the approval of my customers generally. The high standard of quality will be retained. Thanking the public generally for past favors, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. HUGO HERFURTH. oct31 2w Manufacturer of Cigars, 509 King st.

GOLD SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES, \$3 75. We make a specialty of Optical Goods. Good Spectacles and Eye Glasses at 25c. nov3 R. C. ACTON, 606 King st.

S. S.

TOOTH POWDER.

Whitens the Teeth, Hardens the Gums. Sweetens the Breath, Removes Tartar, Preserves the Enamel, Neutralizes Acidity. Price 25 cents.

WARFIELD & HALL,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. nov3

THE ELECTION IS OVER, but we will continue to sell GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR at low tariff prices.

nov7 CHAPMAN, Agent, 424 King street.

WE MAKE a specialty of Gentlemen's Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, the very latest styles, at bottom prices.

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LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR at CHAPMAN'S, Agent, 424 King street. nov7

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CAMEL'S HAIR shirts and Drawers from 75c. \$1, \$1.25 to \$1.75, at oct10 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

THERMOMETERS of several kinds and sizes at very low prices; also Thermometers for dairy use, just received. au.11 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

D. R. BUCKLAND'S SCOTCH OATS ESSENCE, nature's nerve tonic and brain food, in bottles at \$1 each, just received by feb20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

STOP COUGHING—LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP will cure your cough if you will only give it a trial. Price 10 and 25c per bottle. sep25 J. D. H. LUNT.

WE HAVE reduced the price on all non-shrinkable pure CAMEL'S HAIR SHIRTS and DRAWERS. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER. oct30

THE FINEST DOUBLE-BREASTED AND BACKED SCARLET MEDICATED WOOL UNDERSHIRT in the market at \$1.75 at oct27 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A COMPLETE LINE of all the newest lines of LADIES' BONNET and JERSEY PINS; also GENTS' SCARF PINS. nov3 R. C. ACTON, 606 King st.

THE BEST CORSET ever offered in this market for 50c; made with elastic gore, protection backs of best Peppercorn Jeans. For sale by oct19 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

EXTRA LARGE SIZE NATURAL WOOL UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS of best grade; also small and medium sizes at oct19 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

PHILLIPS' DIGESTIBLE COCOA just received by J. C. MILBURN. jyz20

CHEAP CAKES—Little Butter Cups, Pearl Lemons, Cornball and Ginger Snaps 10c per lb at J. C. MILBURN'S. jyz20

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Ham and New York Beans just received. oct20 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

CHOICE BUTTER and FRESH EGGS constantly received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jan20

SLICED-BAHAMA PINEAPPLE, canned, in heavy syrup, just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov16

LUMBERMAN'S HEAVY, SHRUNKEN, ALL-WOOL GLOVES and MITTS at nov1 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

GRAATED HORSE RADISH, small bottles, just the size for family use. GEO. McBURNEY & SON. nov2

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS and CITRON just received. GEO. McBURNEY & SON. nov2

IF YOU want the best all-wool SHIRTS and DRAWERS for the price look at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. nov1

THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS—A fresh lot just received. GEO. McBURNEY & SON. jyz

ATMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT received to day by J. C. MILBURN. oct5

FOR "BEST RETURNS" try the POTOMAC FLOUR. For sale by J. C. MILBURN. nov5

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Priced per dozen: Fried (in box) per dozen 60c

Oyster stew 50c

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Oysters served in every style.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. oct17 PATTERSON & CO., Proprietors.

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NEW CROP.

Buckwheat.

Beans.

Split Peas.

Dried Corn.

Oatmeal.

Rolled Oats.

Shredded Oats.

Crushed Wheat.

Pearl Barley.

Hominy.

Grits.

Carolina Rice.

Cucumber Pickles.

Dried Peaches.

Dried Apples.

Table Raisins.

Cooking do.

Citron.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

New Packing.

200 CASES 3d TOMATOES.

100 " 2d CORN.

40 " 3d PEACHES.

PAKED ON THE FARMS WHERE GROWN.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

SUNDRIES.

Pineapple Cheese.

Edam do.